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# WANTS MELLEN AT WRECK INQUEST

Coroner Phelan Requests the Presence of New Haven Road's President Next Tuesday

#### MESSAGE SENT BY THE RAILROAD'S ATTORNEY

Officials of Road Decline to Testify Regarding Their Duties and Responsibilities, Acting Upon Advice of Counsel-Inventors Submit Devices Which They Claim Would Have Prevented Stamford Wreck-Expert Aids Coroner

Wreck.

One of the letters from Vice Presi-

said that the tests were very satisfac-

Other Devices Offered.

reason why the roads would not use it.

Frank M. Johnson of Bristol, Conn., exhibited a device which worked on the

'tripping" plan. He said he was not

Elaborate Plan Submitted.

had yet installed his device. He could offer no explanation except to say

that the railroad companies made their

companies did not take this view. He was certain that if the road had adopt

ed his plan the Stamford wreck would

Coroner Has Expert Assistance.

will be further testimony from in-ventors and it is expected that Presi-

Britain, an air brake expert. He ask-

One Killed and Nineteen Injured, One

Fatally.

those injured were Greek employes of the railroad. Eight Americans also

engineers are in local hospitals. Steve

Ladas, a Greek, was the only man

The accident occurred about 500 feet

A sharp curve prevented the

passenger train was traveling at a high

engineer from seeing the work train ahead and they came together with

The coach of the work train near-

est the engine was almost totally de-

monshed, but the coaches of the pas-

senger which were protected by the

baggage and mail cars ahead, were not

Steamship Arrivals.

At Barcelona: June 28, Antonio Lo-

At Trieste: June 25, Oceania, from

At Liverpool: June 27, Adriatic, from

At New York: June 27, Cedric, from

At Southampton: June 27, Amerika,

Rotterdam, June 27 .- Arrived, steam-

\$37,500 for Injured Miner,

to be the largest verdict ever given

Relief of Britton Estate.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

New York, June 27.- What is said

east of the Woodville station.

rrifle force.

damaged.

New York.

New York.

New York for Bremen.

day when Stanislaus

pez, from New York for Genoa.

HEAD-ON CRASH AT

Dr. B. F. Wooding of Denver, Col.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 27.—Coroner | Charles H. Morrison, who had not John J. Phelan at his inquest this af- taken any definite action. ternoon into the recent Stamford Would Have Prevented wreck requested the presence of President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company at the resumption of the railroad company had no desire to asinquest next Tuesday. The coroner's request, which was lodged with the sume the burden of the preliminary trials. Frederick K. Croix, inventor of road's attorneys, came after he had vainly endeavored to learn the duties, powers and responsibilities of several high officials of the company. These officials declined to testify as to their duties on the constitutional grounds Stamford wreck. A. R. Larkin, a Balengine when the tests were made bethat, as they were already under infore the interstate commerce commisdictment for manslaughter for the Westport wreck, their answers might only a few were failures; these were later corrected. James H. Hopkins of Paterson, N. J., an electrical engineer, who installed the device for the tests, be used against them when the Westport cases came to trial.

Unwise for Officials to Testify. The question was threshed out last Monday, when the road attorneys made "temporary objections" to the officials It was agreed to leave the matter for final decision until today. As soon as the inquest opened Attor-ney Spock, for the road, said he was 'very sorry," but it had been deemed unwise to have the officials testify. Mr. Spock explained that from the road's standpoint everything of importance to fix the blame for the disaster had already been brought out. He thought the matter of duties of the officials was irrelevant.

Heard Coroner Was Unfair to Road. Mr. Spock said he felt that the road was at a disadvantage in the present inquiry. He understood that the corinquiry. He understood that the cor-oner had been associated with the day. Dr. Ward never had any experistate's attorney in prosecuting the other case, which remark caused the coroner to interrupt, saying that he had only been called into consultation. ntinuing, Mr. Spock said he had wever, he felt obliged to advise the which were equipped with switches

Requests Mellen's Presence. The coroner called Vice President A. purchases and supplies, to the stand. Each declined to testify as to their duties and responsibilities.

Coroner Phelan then asked of Mr. Spock to "give my compliments to Mr. Mellen and request him to be here next sked that the road give him a copy of the by-laws, and all agreements and contracts relative to the purchase of engines, rolling stock and the hiring of employes since Jan. 1, 1912.

Automatic Train Stops. The remainder of the inquest was then taken up in a field day for inventors of so-called automatic train have been averted,

Among the various devices explained was one which it was testified had been submitted to the New Haven road after a series of tryouts on the Staten Island railroad. Incidental to this explanation records of the block signal and train control board of the inter- the afternoon. state commission were submitted as tending to show that the device worked The New Haven road turned the ed many technical questions concernmatter over to its signal engineer, ing the inventions.

#### REVOLT NOT FINANCED BY AMERICAN MONEY Senator Fall Discusses Mexican Situation in the Senate.

Washington, June 27.—Senator Fall gave the senate its first official intimations of the report of the commit- seriously injured late today when a tee which investigated the Madero revolution in Mexico, in a speech today , train crashed head-on into a work rrging the repeal of the law of 1912, which permitted former President Taft to forbid, by proclamation, shipments of arms across the border.

As a member of that committee, trains were badly wrecked and the Senator Fall declared he was convinced that not an American dollar used in financing the Madero re- killed. rolt. He believed it had been financed part at least with \$850,000 which Guetave Madero, since executed, had

Mexico Central railroad to Zacatecas. withholding exportations of arms to the revolutionists after Madero came into power, Mr. Fall declared, the United States had carned the enmity of 80 per cent. of the Mexican population with the result that Amer-icans there had been held for ransom and outraged.

#### VICE TRUST'S TAILOR SHOPS. Smith. Assistant District Attorney,

Tells What They Are Used For, New York, June 27 .- James E. Smith, assistant district attorney, astonished Justices Collins, Forker and Moss in the court of special sessions today by declaring that the so-called "vice trust" owned tailor shops and small manufacturing plants, where their victims were employed, in order that when arrested they might say they were working New York

Mr. Smith's announcement was made when Sadle Goldberg was arraigned for sentence on a conviction of running from New York via Cherbourg for a disorderly resort. Probation Officer Connors said the Goldberg woman bore an excellent reputation, having been er Noordam, New York. employed for the past five years as an operator in a tallor shop at No. 57 First street.

of \$50 instead of a prison sentence when Mr. Smith asked that the woman in a personal injury case in the United e remanded for sentence. He said he States circuit court was handed down had learned that she was one of the before Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn tochief factors in the vice ring and that he could prove she had been employed in a shop where inmates of houses juries sustained while in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal company that the trust operated these places, at Shenandoub Pa., on June 10, 1911. so that when a woman was arrested she could send the investigating agent to her place of employment, Here

### Cabled Paragraphs

Poincare Returns to France. London, June 27.—Raymond Poincare, president of the French republic, after being the guest of King George and the British nation since Tuesday, left this morning for France amid a great display of cordial enthusiasm.

Reception to Ball Teams. Tokio, Japan, June 27.—Arthur Bailly-Blanchard, charge d'affaires of the American embassy, today gave a reception in honor of the baseball teams of the Keio university of Japan and the Leland Stanford, Jr., university of California.

Fourteen Days for Suffragette. Newport, England, June 27.—Mrs. Margaret Haigh Mackworth (daughter of the "Coal King," David A. Thomas, now in Canada), was brought before the magistrate here today and remanded for fourteen days on a charge of placing explosives in a mail

United States Pleases Alfonso. Madrid, June 27 .- "King Alfonso," said the Spanish premier, Count Romanones in the interview today, "has received with much favor the proposal to raise the United States legation at Madrid to the rank of an embassy. His majesty wishes thus to cement the friendship existing between the two lent McHenry of the road said that the

An Apology to Marconi. Berlin, June 27.—William Marconi and Godfrey C. Isaacs, managing diworkings and declared emphatically that it would have prevented the rector of the wireless company, are to receive a full apology from the newspaper Welt Am Montag, against which they had brought a libel suit imore and Ohio engineer, who ran the for accusing them in an article of exploiting the Titanic disaster for the sion, said that of the 800 tests made company's benefit by holding out news

SEWING THREAD NOW GOES ON FREE LIST. Coroner Phelan asked Mr. LaCroix if any road was using his device and he said "No." He could assign no Action Taken at Senate Democratio

Caucus Last Night. Washington, June 27.-Wielding the axe again on the tariff revision bill for the benefit of the household, the senate democratic caucus tonight determined o put cotton sewing thread on the free

an engineer nor a mechanic, but he thought his plan would work success-fully. He had written to the New This action followed a spirited de-Haven road officials, but got no satispate, and was carried by one vote over faction. Dr. Ward of Forestville, the protest of members of the finance committee, who defended the 15 per cent. duty which was carried in the Conn., said he had a plan which worked on the gravity system. He did not have his model with him, but the corbill as it passed the house, and which the senate majority on the finance committee did not alter. ence as an engineer, he said, nor had These who championed this favor to

the housewife argued that the revenue to be derived from sewing thread was inconsequential and that to be conheard that the coroner was unfair to exhibited a very elaborate plan, work- sistent in attempting to lower the cost the road, but he did not believe this ing by electric contact plates. Two of living the senate should not quibble, miniature trains ran on four tracks, Looking up the estimates, they found that the estimated revenue to be deriv officials to decline to answer questions. and crossovers. A laugh was caused ed was about \$225,000 a year. This Requests Mellen's Presence. when Coroner Phelan, pointing to an they figured was a small amount to Irish flag on one of the engines, said worry about and on the free list cotton that the plan surely ought to be suc-cessful. The miniature trains, runthread went, while committee members

objected strenuously. ning by electricity, stopped within the Following the action there were redanger zone, as claimed for by the inports current that members of the comventor. Dr. Wooding said there had mittee would insist upon reopening the been two successful tests of his plan matter tomorrow, when a larger numon western railroads, but no railroad ber of senators will be present.

PROPOSES MEMORIAL TO

WOMEN OF CIVIL WAR The automatic stop was designed, he said, to be used after all other safe-Commander Beers Would Not Forget guards had failed, but the railroad the Wives and Mothers.

over the streets of historic Gettysburg to their annual encampment Pennsyl- | Charles A. Stone and Ezra V. R. Thayvania Civil War veterans were greet-The inquest was adjourned until next old soldiers in the Blue and in the two hours. The New Haven road was Gray who are here for the opening of represented by President Charles S. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There the battle anniversary celebration this The Pennsylvanians were esdent Mellen will be ready to testify in corted to the convention hall by the of the state.

At today's inquest Coroner Phelan was assisted by F. J. Trinder of New Commander-in-Chief Beers in addressing the encampment advocated the erection of a memorial to the women of the Civil war period. He

"We must not forget the mothers watched the husbands go to war, WOODVILLE, OHIO for all the years to come. This coun- facility for its work of inquiry. try will not have paid even a small portion of an undying debt until a Toledo, Ohio, June 27.-One man was killed, one fatally and eighteen erected to their memory." westbound Pennsylvania passenger

train at Woodville, Ohio. Most of CHARGED WITH BREAK

# AT RAILDOAD STATION.

John Gray Pleads Not Gullty at Ridgefield, Held in \$500.

Ridgefield, Conn., June 27-John Gray, brought here from New York under extradition proceedings arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. Nicholas this afternoon, charged with having broken into the local railroad station. He pleaded not guilty but probable cause was found and he was held for trial in the superior court under \$5,000 bonds. In default of bail he was locked up.

The station was broken into last January and it is alleged that Gray At Naples: June 26, Ancona, from was one of a party of four who made the break. About \$89 was taken. The four were later arrested in At Genoa: June 26, Saxonia, from New York charged with robbery of At Liverpool: June 27, Virginian, cigar stores there. The other three members of the gang were convicted and sentenced to prison. Gray turn-At Plymouth: June 27, Berlin, from ed states evidence and was freed.

#### INTENSE HEAT FOR CHICAGO. Special Forecast Tells of Hot Spell With No Relief in Sight.

Chicago, June 27.-Intense heat, with no relief in sight for the nexe few days, is predicted for Chicago and the middle west in a special bulletin issued today by Henry J. Cox, afficial weather forecaster for this district. The special bulletin reads: 'Fair weather and intense heat will continue throughout the middle west for a period of several days, there he-

ing no relief whatever in sight."

the thermometer was 88 at 9 o'clock and was slowly rising. Railroad Treasurer an Embezeler. re Haute and Southwestern Rallroad embezziement of \$53,000 of the com-

Despite a brisk breeze from the west

pany's funds and was sentenced to (Special to The Bulletin.)

(S from one to ten years in prison.

# Stockholders' Investigation

VEN'S OFFICIALS.

### A FRIENDLY SPIRIT RAILWAY FRANCHISES

Requests of Committee Were So Met, Declares Chairman Meyer-Books and Accounts Are at Its Disposal.

New York, June 27 .- The sub-committee of the protective committee recently organized by New England stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to inquire into charges of alleged mismanage-ment of that property, held a confer-ence in this city today with the exec-utive committee of the railroad. It was indicated after the meeting that merely a beginning had been made on what was likely to prove a long in-

Those Present at Conference, The sub-committee consisting of

## Confesses to Taking Bribe

COMMITTEE MEETS NEW HA- FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN IN-VOLVES OTHERS.

\$6,000 Paid for Two of Them at East St. Louis, III .- Confession Follows Offer of Immunity by the State.

St. Louis. June 27.-An investigation into alleged municipal irregular-fties in East St. Louis, Ills., culminated today in the publication of a sworn confession of bribery made by Joseph A. Fanster, a former member of the East St. Louis city council.

Follows Offer of Immunity.

The confession came within a few days of a statement by State's Attor ney Webb that he would lay any evi dence of municipal irregularities be fore the grand jury which will mee in September and that he was pre George Von L. Meyer of Boston, chair. | pared to offer immunity to any gullty

### Continuity in Advertising

Speaking with authority on some points of advertising the other day the head of a big Chicago house, basing his advice on the success of his own concern in getting business through advertising, said "Continuity is the first law for success in publicity, for continuity of advertising begets confidence and winning the confidence of the public is a pre-requisite to doing business with him. People do not give their confidence to friends of a day so advising must be continuous."

Now there cannot be much continuity about advertising in any other medium than the daily paper which alone is sufficiently intimate in its relation with the reading public to influence it through daily contact. The advertiser who is regularly represented in the columns of a good newspaper which thoroughly covers its territory is bound to win not only business but the friendship of the readers if his goods

Norwich and Eastern Connecticut business men would do well to ponder such "first law of success" an dlay the foundation of a large and more profitable business by establishing themselves in the confidence of the buying people of the territory where The Bulletin circulates. Get a Bulletin rate card and figure the advantage.

The Bulletin which carried the following matter the past week, is

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	June 21	129	162	825	1116
Monday,	June 23	150	122	248	520
Tuesday,	June 24	166	145	241	552
Wednesday,	June 25	166	125	230	521
Thursday,	June 26	144	129	294	567
Friday,	June 27	135	116	213	464
Totals		890	799	2051	3740

Eli W. Whitney of New Haven, and er of Boston, was fully represented ed today with cheers and salutes from | at the conference which lasted some represented by President Charles S. Mellen, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Samuel Rea, J. S. Hemingway, Edward Milligan, Charles F. Brooker, entire division of the Sens of Veterans | S. W. Winslow and Theodore N. Vail, the latter being added at the request of the railroad company.

Afforded Every Facility. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Meyer, whose committee represents several thousand stockholders who gave up their sons, the wives who aggregating from 250,000 to 200,000 shares issued a statement to the efmany of them never to return; or the feet that President Mellen and other sweethearts who saw their lovers representatives of the New Haven march away and with them their hopes road had offered the committee every "All the books and accounts of the company will be placed at the commemorial that shall not perish is mittee's disposal," said Mr. Meyer, "and the New Haven officials received all The total number of members of the our requests in a most friendly spirit.

Grand Army in this state as given in We shall report to our full committhe official report presented today is tee in Boston next Monday morning." No Details Yet Taken Up. Asked whether the recent accidents were taken up. Mr. Meyer said: "No, no details were taken up. They have given us all the opportunities which we have asked for, and so we have to organize now and get to work. To get hold of all the information necessary is not a question of a few

days; it may be weeks; it is a matter of some time." In reply to a question as to whether the protective association was made up of large stockholders like himself or small ones, he said: "I am not a

large stockholder, I am a small one." Are Not Prejudiced in Any Way. Asked whether he felt at liberty to nake any statement further he said "I feel that we are approaching this question with an open mind, not pre-judiced for or against. We have asked for a sub-committee of the executive

committee so that we could meet from time to time when desired without the whole executive committee coming together, which would be impossible in summer as it is composed of nine or ten members and they have agreed Mr. Meyer said, in reply to questions

Pennsylvania railroad: Represent 20 Per Cent. of Total Capital

"I do not represent them; they have not sent their proxies in. Mr. Rea is a member of the executive committee, as you can find in the records." Mr. Meyer further stated that the proxies were coming in at the rate of about 5,000 shares a day. "We have between 250,000 and 300,000 shares, I don't know the exact amount. It is coming in although we have not issued any supplemental call; it is comsomewhere about twenty per cent,"
Mr. Mellen declined to add anything

Darling to Be Examined. Boston, June 27,-General Charles K. Darling, clerk of the United States dis-

Gettysburg, Pa., June 27. Marching man; S. W. Matteson of Providence, person who should aid the state in securing convictions.

\$6,000 Paid for Two Franchises. The confession of Fansler details wo alleged acts of bribery-the pay ment of \$3,000 for a franchise grant-ing the East St. Louis Interurban Railway company the right tracks on certain streets of the city and the payment of \$3,000 for a franchise granting the Alton and Southern the right to cross certain streets.

Others Shared in Bribe. Six members of the city council shared in the division of the first \$3,000 it is charged.

Former Mayor Involved. A former mayor of East St. Louis is named in the confession as the man who handed one of the council \$1,500 of the Alton and Southern bribe money

PRESIDENT ABANDONS HIS WEEK'S VACATION.

which was refused as insufficient,

Seeking to Avoid Necessity of Union Pacific Receivership. Washington, June 27 .- President Wilson late today brushed aside all plans for a week's trip to Cornish, N. H .- the summer capital-to examine immedi-

ately the tentative agreement reached etween Attorney General McReynolds and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, in order to prevent, if possible, the great railroad combination from being thrown into the hands of a re-Unless a method of dismembering the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific satisfactory to the judges of the United States supreme court for the eighth circuit is submitted by July 1, the United States supreme court has ordered the dissolution of the merger by government receivership.

A supreme effort is being made by the president and the attorney general to prevent this drastic alternative by an agreement on a plan adequate to meet the demands of the Sherman anti-trust law and the mandate of the supreme court. Officials tonight freely predicted that the government and the Said to Have Caused the Death of railroad would present a ngreed plan as to whether he represented J. Pier- to the court within the time limit, alpont Morgan and company and the though it was stated that the government's approval in all probability would

TWO MEMBERS OF

A BAD GANG HELD. Figured in Affray Which Constable Was Seriously Injured.

Plainville, Conn., June 27 .- Joseph Scott and Joseph Graback, two members of the New Britain gang which ing in very freely. The total capital day night recently, during which Conis about \$157,000,000 and we have stable Cornelius Downing was struck down and sericusly injured, were bound over to the superior court for trial on a officer was present at the hearing.

### Conds. ed Telegrams

Dora Juana Edwards, the wealthiest The Favorite "Cuss Word" used by President Wilson while playing golf is Tut, Tut."

President Wilson Refused to Grant ne government clerks at Washington

a full holiday on July 5.

Open Hearings on the Administation currency bill will begin late next week before the senate banking committee, Mrs. Loretta Ayers Ward obtained livorce yesterday from William A. Ward, socialist candidate for governor

Missouri last fall.

Mrs. James W. Gavin, sister of President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, died at her home, New Britain,

Nicholas Nadorno of Derby while leaning a revolver yesterday was younded when a blank cartridge in a chamber was exploded.

More Than 15,000 Miners in the West irginia coal district have been ordered to strike on July 1 by the United Mine Workers of America.

The Trial of Alegre, the man who tried to assassinate King Alfonso, was begun at Madrid. He denied he attempted to kill the king.

New Haven yesterday afternoon charged with abuse of a minor female. He was held in \$2,500 bonds for a hearing

Married Persons Live Longer than those who are single, according to sta-tistics gathered by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake of the Chicago health depart-General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., yes-

terday inspected the border between El Paso and Juarez, with a view to Women of Geneva will be the first in the state of Illinois to exercise their chinist, and Third Engineer Vander-grief of the Mohawk were slightly

will vote July 12 on a proposal for free burned. Action is to Be Sought in the next legislative session of practically every state by the United Commercial Travelers of America, in the interest of bet-

The \$15,000 California Appropriation to pay the transportation expenses of the veterans to the Gettysburg memorial celebration was declared illegal be- below the fireroom. Seeking to rea flaw in the bill.

ter hotel regulations.

The Body of Ensign William D. Billingsley, who was killed in a hydro-aeroplane accident off Kent Island last face of Chesapeake bay yesterday. The National Woman Suffrage asso-

Carl Lewis, the New Deputy Warden the Wethersfield state prison, succeeding Harry O. Ayers (resigned, re-

George H. Hatchard, chairman of the oard of health of the town of Hull, Mass., who is an ice dealer, was convicted on five counts yesterday of giving short weight in ice. A fine of \$5 in

each count was imposed. Rosalie Roque, a French Canadian, nd Catherine Lacy, her cousin, both trained nurses were found dead in their room vesterday in the Bedford Hills, N. Y., branch of the Monteflore Home for Chronic Invalids. They had been

shot to death. The Body of a Man Found Floating in the East river. New York, Wednesday was identified yesterday as that of according to the confession, and four William P. Smythe, formerly of St. members in the division of the second Louis, who was United States consul to \$3,000. Both bribes were paid in 1912, Birmingham, Eng., during the administration of President Harrison.

> Calvin Sylvernale of Norfolk, Conn., who with Mrs. Sylvernale observed the 70th anniversary of their marriage on cials located Johnson tonight with a June 17, died during Thursday night of old age. Last week both were in good health. Mrs. Sylvernale is ill and the the restrictions of the immigration death of her husband is kept from her. laws.

53 years old, who was known on the stage as Al Bellman, formerly of the team of Bellman and Moore, committed suicide by taking poison early yesterday at the Vaudeville Comedy club, New York.

Nathaniel Hermann, the Industrial Workers of the World leader who was under bail pending the action of the grand jury on charges of inciting riot in connection with the strike at the Ipswich hosiery mill, was surrendered had furnished suretles of \$1,200.

Not Guilty Was the Verdict yesterday of the jury at Memphis, Tenn., that been trying Mrs. Margaret L. Schieber, accused of second murder in connction with the death of her husband, Augustus Schieber, a wealthy lumber dealer. He was shot dead in the apartments of Mrs. Lillian Howell, an acquaintance, last Febru-

AMERICAN BLUEJACKET

IS FALSELY ACCUSED. Belgian at Antwerp.

Antwerp, June 27 .- A report was in circulation here today that an Ameri- NEW LONDON MAN can bluejacket while on shore leave last night with a party of shipmates from the battleship Illinois, during a quarrel, struck and knocked down a Strongly Recommended for Appoint-Belgian named Balthazar Heinemann. ment at Washington who died today from a fractured skull. Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, in command of the Illinois, started an investigation into the affair tonight. He said the statement was wholly without proof. The city authorities of Antwerp have taken no action in the case.

Earthquake Off Pacific Coast. Tokie, June 27.-The imperial unito Meyer's statement, saying that it charge of assault with intent to kill, duration on Thursday afternoon. It is will have full jurisdiction over the recorded an earthquake of three hours' covered the ground fully at this time. charge of assault with intent to kin, duration on Thursday afternoon, it is after a hearing before Justice M. O. calculated that the disturbance was in granting of licenses to sell liquors fixed at \$2,- the sea of the Pacific coast and that it within the district. 1000 each. They are charged with having made the assault on Downing. That of 1906 which did such great damage in California,

### Oil Explosion On a Steamer

FIVE MEN KILLED, SIX OTHERS INJURED.

### THREE BLOWN TO BITS

One of Injured Not -Likely to Recover -Accident Probably Due to Carelessness of a Machinist's Helper.

New York, June 27.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Stan-dard Oil company, exploded today with a terrific roar and a burst of flame this afternoon while the ressel was at an-chor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have escaped on craft that came to the Mohawk's aid or by swimming ashore. Two bodies were seen floating in the hold while fireboats were still pouring streams of water into the vrecked after end of the steamer late Edward Gerard, 19, Was Arrested at tonight. The other three victims probably were blown to pieces.

The Dead and Injured. Edward Donahue, 35, steamfitter,

John Donovan, 26, a machinist helper, Brooklyn. Iwo unidentified sailors, members of the Mohawk's crew. Fourth engineer of the Mohawk, & oreigner, name not obtainable. terday inspected the border between Three of the injured, Gustave Elm-El Paso and Juarez, with a view to gren, 40, pipefitter; Philip Lepic, 32, placing his troops in the event of a sallor, and Herman Weissmann, 31, sailor, were taken to their homes on Staten Island. Elmgren was probably

> Accident Due to Carelessness. Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the ex-Fifty men, including the plosion. crew and twenty machinists who were making repairs preparatory to the Mo-hawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, tomorrow, were on board. Perhaps a dozen of them were in the boiler and cover it, he is believed to have carried a lighted candle which caused combus

tion among the generated gases in the The explosion was heard for many Friday, was found floating on the sur- miles around. A 200 foot flash of flame, a column of smoke, the detonaion, a volcano of debris and the Mo-The National Woman Suffrage asso-ciation will present a petition to the wrecking tugs, Standard Oil tows and senate on Monday, asking it to pass a other harbor craft came to the scene

resolution for a constitutional amend-ment giving women the right to vote. The Mohawk's lifeboat was tossed a hundred yards and a score of men were blown overboard. These men escued unhurt from the water. Others clung to stanchions and rails or hudported to Warden Ward A. Garner at dled in the bow, whence they were the prison yesterday. His family will dragged to safety by persons on the

first boat that ventured near. The Mohawk's crew was getting up steam to start the second half of her maiden voyage from Mexico and return. She was without cargo. Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight the fire was under control and the crew returned on board and began pumping the vessel out. The stern was completely under water, but it is believed the rest of the hull is practically intact and that the steamer can be

pairs. JACK JOHNSON TO

SAIL TOMORROW. Has Ticket for Havre and Authorities Cannot Molest Him.

readily gotten into drydock for re-

Montreal June 27 .- Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, accompanied by his white wife, Lucille Cameron Johnson, s booked to sail for Havre on the Allan line steamer Corinthian Sunday morning. Canadian immigration offiview to taking summary deportation action should he fail to comply with

The negro pugilist in response to a Albert Schlicht, a Vaudeville Actor, demand of the officials produced a through ticket to Havre, purchased in Chicago. By this bit of strategy Johnson tied the hands of the Canadian fmmigration authorities. They are powerless to act further than to see that he leaves the country on the ship on which he is booked to sail.

To the immigration officials Johnson said that on June 23 he purchased two through tickets in Chicago for Havre in the name of John Arthur Johnson and wife; that he boarded the train for Toronto Tuesday night, left esterday by Stanley Jaskowicz, who it at Hamilton and motored to Toronto, where he boarded another train for Montreal. He said he was not questioned by immigration officials at the Canadian border and experienced no difficulty in crossing the line. Johnson said he was fully advised of his rights and privileges before leav-

Having answered the officials' questions satisfactorily. Jet nson was allowed to depart, but it is understood that a further observation will be mode before he goes aboard the Corinthian. The immigration officials stated that they were acting independently of the

inited States officials and at the imnigration offices it was said no official communication with reference to Johnson had been received from Washington or Chicago,

FOR EXCISE BOARD

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, June 27-The members of the Consecticut delegation have endorsed the application of William Higgins, for many years a resident of New London, for appointment as a

member of the excise board of the Disrict of Columbia. This board was created by the new reports that its seismograph excise law that goes into effect in the District of Columbia on July 1. They

> Mr. Higgins has been engaged in business in the city of Washington for ten years and in addition to the